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OUTLINES.

Twelve people injured in a rail road wreck near Birmingham, Ala. —— Four masted schooner Estelle, Phinney, is ashore near Rehoboth, Del. —— Davie E. Dameron appointed postmaster at Clinton, N. C. —— Lenoir City, (Tenn.,) bank suspended. —— Judge Emory Speer decides that the United States bankruptcy laws supercede all State laws in insolvency proceedings. —— The man and woman detained at Wilson, N. C., in connection with the Cropsey case, were re-arrested on the charge of horse stealing. —— Heavy snow at Chattanooga and Memphis. —— Grand jury of Washington parish, La., refuses to indict men who participated in the recent lynching at Ballitown, La. —— Twenty-two negroes engaged in the riot near Opp, Ala., were arrested and jailed at Andalusia. —— Heavy fall of snow at Holly Springs and Okalona, Miss. —— Booker T. Washington spoke upon the negro problem at Northampton, Mass. —— Snowing steadily in Charlotte and in Columbia, S. C., last night. —— Three persons killed and forty injured in a collision of passenger trains near Malvern, Ark., last night. —— Cotton laden steamer from New Orleans arrived at Halifax, N. S., with cargo on fire. —— Tobacco growers in the Philippine Islands have formed a combine. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 4@5 per cent., the last loan at 5 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8⅛; flour market more active; wheat —spot firm, No. 2 red 86½c; corn—spot strong, No. 2 71½c; oats—spot firmer. No. 3 51½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 5.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 34 degrees; 8 P. M., 36 degrees; maximum, 42 degrees; minimum, 33 degrees; mean, 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.16.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—For North Carolina: Rain Friday. Saturday partly cloudy; light to fresh northeasterly winds.

Port Almanac—December 6.

Sun Rises	6.56 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 50 M.
High Water at Southport.	3 51 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	6 21 P. M.

It is somewhat significant that Speaker Henderson, on the day the caucus nominated him for re-election, thought it necessary to warn his fellows against fooling with that surplus.

The Republicans paid $62,794.50 for their victory in thr last Ohio election, of which Hanna contributed $11,990, just $10 less than the Democratic campaign fund amounted to.

A Brooklyn, N. Y., young woman has recently returned from a jaunt around the earth which she made unchaperoned and unattended. But some Brooklyn women are so ugly that they never need chaperoning.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy is sticking like a Trojan to his bill to repeal the tariff duties on wood pulp and other paper material, and to reduce the tariff on manufactured paper. It was among the first bills introduced in the House Tuesday.

The Holland and other submarine boat projectors may now retire. M. Goubet, a Frenchman, is building a submarine boat to carry two hundred passengers, and cross the British Channel in half an hour. He guarantees that none of them will be sea-sick.

Some scientists figure out that the human family is about 9,000 years old, and that it took it about 7,000 to get a good start in doing things. This shows what patience and perseverance will do, and encourages the belief that by the end of the next 9,000 years we will be able to do lots of things.

A Virginia man has discovered a process for making whiskey out of watermelons. As the melon furnishes the water we suppose the output would be a sort of toddy, or what the sailor calls grog, a concentrated melon which can be bottled for future use.

The New York *Tribune* was trying to scare people who go ahead by predicting a shortage of coal before the end of this century, and a consequent raise in passage rates, but a Philadelphia banking house which has been figuring on it says there are still in the Pennsylvania coal field 5,073,775,000 tons of unmined coal.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Local cotton advanced yesterday to 7¼ cents for middling; receipts 2,166 bales.

— Schooners *Charles H. Sprague* and *Emily F. Northam* cleared yesteaday with cargoes of lumber for St. Johns, Antigua, and Stamford, respectively.

— By deed filed for record yesterday, Jas. G. Swan transferred to E. J. Taylor for $450, lot on south side of Queen between Sixth and Seventh streets, size 62x83½ feet.

— The STAR is requested to state that the Wholesale Grocers' Association will meet at 11 A. M. to-day in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in the S. A. L. building.

— The news from Lieut. Bradley J. Wooten is that he is fast improving in the army hospital near Havana. Soon after the holidays he expects to come home on a two months' furlough.

— Capt. Eben Piner, gateman at the A. C. L. station, has in his keeping a "tramp" cat that was taken off the "rods" under one of the coaches of Capt. Harvey Twining's train at Wallace yesterday morning.

— A small blaze at No. 208 South Front street, occupied by W. N. Hayes and owned by Jno. L. Boatwright, at 10:20 o'clock yesterday morning, called out the department in response to a telephone alarm. The damage was about $5.

— Mr. N. L. Smith, formerly manager of Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House, in this city, has taken the local agency for the Cable Company, the famous piano and organ manufacturers, and will shortly open a branch store in Wilmington.

MR. HINTON IN CHARLESTON.

He Will Open Argyle Hotel on Dec. 10th. Entertain Press Association.

Mr. Joseph H. Hinton left Monday for Charleston, where he will remain during the Exposition. A recent issue of the *News and Courier* says:

Mr. J. H. Hinton, of Wilmington, who has been appointed manager of the new Argyle Hotel, which will be one of the best equipped establishments in the country, is hard at work and is assisting in the preliminary work incident to the opening. Mr. Hinton has had fourteen years' experience in managing hotels and his services have always been of a high and satisfactory order.

A reporter for the *News and Courier* called on Col. W. B. Wilson yesterday by whom the information was given that the new Argyle would be formally opened about December 10th. Col. Wilson expects to have everything in shape by that date and will offer the city one of the best hotels of the kind ever built here. Col. Wilson has been notified by President Aull, of the State Press Association, that the South Carolina newspaper editors will make their headquarters at the Argyle during the Exposition meeting, beginning December 13, and it will be necessary to have the house ready. All that remains to be done is to place the furniture and get things in position for the guests.

Winter Weather Yesterday.

Wilmingtonians who have been longing for a real touch of winter must have been gratified yesterday. The morning and afternoon were cold and bleak and the most common greeting on the streets was some reference to the probability of snow. Persons who came down last night on the A. & Y. train reported a two-inch fall of snow yesterday at Greensboro and a perceptible fall as far down as Sanford. There was also snow at Rocky Mount and unconfirmed reports were of snow as near Wilmington as twelve miles.

United States Buoy Tender.

Commander John A. Rodgers, superintendent of this light house district, has returned to Charleston after a short time spent in Wilmington in connection with the repairs to the United States buoy tender *Wistaria*, which are being made at Skinner's marine railway. The accident to the vessel was a bad one and it is exceedingly fortunate that she was saved at all.

Undertaker in a New Role.

Justice of the Peace Walter E. Yopp tried his first case yesterday since he went into office several years ago. The defendant was Aaron Philyaw, colored, who was charged with abandonment, the case having been transferred from Justice Fowler's court. L. V. Grady, Esq., appeared for the defendant, who was found not guilty.

The Bazaar To-night.

In order to allow the children more time for amusement it has been decided by St. Cecilia Circle of St. James' parish to open its bazaar an hour earlier this afternoon than at first announced. The hour, therefore, for the opening this afternoon will be 4 o'clock. Members of the parish are assured a most delightful afternoon and evening in the bazaar.

Show To-night Called Off.

For some reason unknown to Manager Schloss, unless it was the fact that the advertising matter did not reach here in time, the presentation of "A Romance of Coon Hollow" has been called off at the Opera House to-night. The advance agent of the show left yesterday for Goldsboro.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Bankrupt—Notice to creditors.
Williams Bros.—For Christmas.
Geo. R. French & Sons.—Shoes.
Opera House—Miss Rose Coghlan.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Comfortable—Gas radiator.
Popular—The Dixie Cafe.

EXTRA TRAIN SERVICE

That Was the Keynote of Yesterday Afternoon's Meeting of Chamber of Commerce.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE.

Committees Appointed to Urge Public Necessities for Commercial Interests of City—River and Harbor Work—Other Matters.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon was not a lengthy one but a number of important matters were discussed and action taken in reference thereto. President Jacobi was in the chair and Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings. The attendance was very satisfactory.

The regular order of business was taken up under head of reports from special committees. Mr. L. B. Rogers stated that the Chamber committee to confer with the Aldermen relative to an appropriation for public conveniences, had performed its duties and was assured of the hearty co-operation of the city authorities. A committee had been named by the Aldermen to confer with the business men as to the best methods to be used in providing the accommodations.

When new business had been called the president stated the question of long distance telephone service was still in abeyance.

Mr. I. M. Bear asked why it was not proper to take steps to get telephone service to Wallace, Mount Olive and points in Sampson county as was talked of several months ago. Mr. Bear's suggestion brought out a general discussion of telephone possibilities in the long distance regard and the result of the discussion was the appointment of Messrs. I. M. Bear, L. B. Rogers and Capt. James I. Metts, as a committee to confer with the authorities of both systems in Wilmington or others, if necessary, relative to a State and long distance service.

Mr. Rogers, as one of a committee from the Produce Exchange, asked for the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce in the matter of securing a double daily train service over the Seaboard Air Line railroad, on a schedule similar to that now in effect on the W., C. & A. road. Capt. T. D. Meares, general agent of the S. A. L., in this city, suggested that the company would have to operate the train at a loss of about $1,500 per month if it was put on and that to get any connection at Hamlet with the North, the train would have to leave Wilmington about 4 A. M.

After further discussion the president appointed Messrs. T. W. Clawson and L. Bluethenthal as a committee to co-operate with the gentlemen from the Produce Exchange in urging the service to the proper officials.

The president suggested that in view of the meeting of Congress, members should again become alive to the needs of the port in the way of appropriations for river and harbor work. He simply made the suggestion that members might be thinking about the several projects that were more generally discussed last year.

Mr. J. B. Mercer called attention to the need of Lockwood's Folly river in this respect. He said a petition largely signed last year asking for an appropriation for that stream was in the hands of Congressman Bellamy and he was assured Mr. Bellamy would do the best he could for an appropriation. About $18,000 was spent in improving the river fifteen years ago and this improvement would soon be worthless unless the work could be kept up and enlarged.

The Chamber adjourned, subject to call of the president.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Live Oak Camp No. 6 Elected Officers Last Night for Ensuing Term.

Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, last night elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

C. C.—Jno. W. Stormfeltz.
Adv. Lieut.—A. H. Paddison.
Banker—W. H. Howell.
Clerk—Geo. C. Jackson.
Escort—Geo. A. Heide.
Managers—Jno. E. Wood, J. W. Fleet and J. D. Webster.
Camp Physicians—C. D. Bell, Chas. T. Harper and D. W. Bulluck.
Watchman—Henry Bailey.
Sentry—Jno. S. Hill.

The order is in a most flourishing condition both locally and nationally. It is now one of the foremost secret orders in the country.

Hinton Bros, Delicatessen.

The delicatessen of Messrs. Hinton Bros., No. 115 Market street, was formally opened to the public yesterday and judging from the large number of persons who visited the store during the day and the number of orders booked, the establishment is "a long felt want supplied." The store is handsomely fitted up and the very latest fixtures, etc., are used. Capt. Edgar Hinton is the active proprietor of the store for the present and he is assisted in catering to the trade by Mr. Ed. Manning, an experienced salesman in the line carried.

Will Own its Lighting Plant.

Newbern voted this week by a majority of 156 to issue $15,000 bonds for a municipal electric lighting plant. The Aldermen have appointed a committee to make all contracts, etc. The town has been in darkness since a disagreement several months by the City Council and the local lighting company.

THE BAPTISTS IN WINSTON.

Seventy-first Annual Session of the State Convention—The Young People.

The Baptist convention at Winston was formally organized Wednesday night by election of the following officers:

President, R. M. Marsh, Oxford; secretary, N. B. Broughton, Raleigh; assistant, Rev. Hight C. Moore, Newbern; treasurer, Walters Durham, Raleigh; assistant, J. M. Stone, Asheville; auditor, J. B. Martin, Raleigh; corresponding secretary, Livingston Johnson, Raleigh; trustees, W. C. Tyree, Durham; C. M. Cook, Louisburg; F. H. Hobgood, Oxford; Livingston Johnson and L. H. Briggs, Raleigh; L. R. Mills, Wake Forest; vice presidents, R. B. White, Franklinton; Samuel Huffman, Morganton; R. L. Moore, Marshall.

The introductory sermon was by Dr. Tyree, of Durham. Roll call showed 235 delegates present.

Hearty addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Eaton in behalf of Winston and by Bishop Rondthaler for Salem and the Christian community. Rev. Dr. Barren, of Charlotte, happily responded to the pleasing words of welcome.

In the afternoon the Baptist Young People's Convention closed its annual sessions by the election of the following officers:

President, Rev. Chas. L. Greaves, Reidsville; vice presidents, Rev. C. S. Blackwell, Wilmington; E. L. Moore, Morris Hill; Frank T. Baldwin, Winston; corresponding secretary, T. Neil Johnson, Raleigh; recording secretary and treasurer, Baxter Durham, Raleigh; executive committee, J. W. Bailey and L. Johnson Raleigh; W. F. Fry, East Durham; W. E. Wilkin, Clyde; W. R. Cullum, Wake Forest.

ROSE COGHLAN'S COMING.

She Will Appear Here in Sensational Society Drama Next Monday Night. A Notable Attraction.

Rose Coghlan's "A Woman of No Importance" is the most talked of play of the season. Press criticisms say it has achieved instantaneous success on its merits as a polished satire on modern social shams. It packed the house nightly at the Fifth Avenue Theatre and on its road tour because there is nothing hackneyed about its theme, because of its brilliancy in situation and dialogue, because it amuses by means of easy satire and humor and because of the splendid emotional work of Miss Rose Coghlan who appears in the titular role which presents this superb actress at her best. From grave to gay, from lively to severe, she runs the scale of human emotions until the climax of the third act displays the art and power of this gifted woman, who is recognized as America's greatest actress in parts like this of "A Woman of No Importance." The company chosen to support her is in all respects an excellent one. The sensational character of the story and the quick succession of dramatic incidents are intensely interesting, and the satire of the author's lines is as keenly incisive as a surgeon's knife. The best society will doubtless be represented in the auditorium when Rose Coghlan appears here on Monday night, Dec. 9th.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Audited Yesterday by Auditing Committee of Board of County Commissioners. Receipts and Disbursements.

Beyond the auditing of bills for current expenses the only matter of interest transacted at yesterday's regular monthly meeting of the auditing committee of the Board of County Commissioners was the adoption of County Treasurer Green's monthly report for November, which shows receipts and disbursements as follows:

Receipts—Balance from October, general fund, $9,293.18; special fund, $1,841.18; back taxes, $15 75; rent, $15; marriage license, $26 60; property tax, 1901, $11,769 98; schedule B tax, $313 74. Total, $23,175 43.

Disbursements — Public buildings, $200 12; roads and bridges, $187.76; county home, $188 40; jail, $243 08; hospital $400; outdoor poor, $362.45; Superior Court, $479 80; tax listing, $50; election, $4; permanent road improvement $912 41; stationery and advertising $40 75; magistrates, $6 44; county commissioners, $125 90; coroner, $46 70; register of deeds, $208.65; superintendent of health, $100; attorney, $25; clerk, $50; janitor, $45. Total $3,726 44. Treasurer's commissions on receipts, $150 51; on disbursements, $46.56. Grand total, $3,923 53.

The balance to December account of the general fund is $17,410.72; special fund, $1,841.18.

GERMANIA LODGE, K. OF P.

Officers Elected at Meeting Last Night for Ensuing Term.

Germania Lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias, at its regular meeting last night elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

C. C.—G. F. Seitter.
V. C.—J. W. H. Fuchs.
Prelate—H. F. Haar.
M. of W.—J. Sternberger.
M. of E.—F. W. Ortmann.
M. of F.—H. L. Vollers.
K. of R. and S.—John Haar.
M. at A.—S. Behrends.
I. G.—M. Schnibben.
O. G.—John F. Soll.
Trustees—J. G. L. Gieschen, C. F. VonKampen and John H. Kuck.
General Relief Committee—H. Gieschen.

Sewerage Contractor in Court.

Mayor pro tem. Von Glahn, in the police court, yesterday morning fined Superintendent E. F. Kitson, of the sewerage contracting firm, $20 for violation of the ordinance regulating street excavations. Mr. Kitson, through his counsel, Judge E. K. Bryan, appealed the case to the Superior Court.

FIFTH STREET CHURCH

Its Debt Liquidated by the North Carolina Conference at Fayetteville Yesterday.

THE OTHER PROCEEDINGS.

Standing Committees of the Conference. Trial Committee Appointed to Investigate Case Reported by Presiding Elder—Other Notes.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 5.—Conference met at 9:40 o'clock this morning, Bishop Hargrove presiding.

One of the most interesting proceedings of the day was the hearing of a report from Revs. R. F. Bumpass, D. H. Tuttle and J. N. Cole regarding Fifth Street church, Wilmington. Rev. John H. Hall, pastor of the church, presented the case, explaining the circumstance of a very onerous debt upon the congregation. He was strongly supported by Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of Kinston, who supplemented his remarks and started the ball to rolling by giving $25.

The subscriptions were made rapidly by members of the Conference. It is necessary to raise $2,300 and the committee wanted the money raised this morning. Drs. W. C. Norman, J. N. Cole and L. L. Nash made strong speeches and declared there was no cause so urgent to come before this body. Dr. Cole insisted that the amount ought to be raised to-day. Mr. Tuttle said he believed if everybody would give all to-day the Lord would replenish them to-morrow. Dr. J. F. Miller, of Goldsboro, made an appeal to the laymen to do more and backed his words by an additional $25 to a former contribution. One thousand dollars was raised and the Conference stood and sang "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow." The remainder of the $2,300 will be obtained from the parent board and the church may now be said to be "out of debt."

When the name of Rev. R. J. Moorman was called this morning his presiding elder announced that in consequence of charges affecting this brother's character, and, after investigating same, itwas found necessary to cite him to trial. The bishop appointed the following members as the trial committee: Messrs. Cole, McCall, Craven, Allred, Bailey, Pope, Johnson, Bundy and Parker.

Under head of question twenty, the Bishop called the names of presiding elders. Rev. J. T. Gibbs, of the Raleigh District, stated that in his district the reports would show the largest financial increase in its history.

The standing committees of the conference are as follows:

Books and Periodicals—Clerical, G. F. Smith, D. N. Caviness, J. M. Ashby, B. C. Allred, J. H. Hall, M. Bradshaw, L. H. Joyner, M. H. Tuttle and M. D. Hix. Lay, J. G. Brown, W. I. Cranford, E. A. Poe, W. B. Harker, W. H. Fussell, J. F. Miller, T. H. Gatlin, J. T. Flythe and L. L. Smith.

Memorials to General Conference—Clerical, G. F. Smith, J. C. Kilgo, T. A. Smoot, J. A. Lee, A. S. Barnes, R. F. Bumpass, H. M. Eare, D. L. Earnhardt and R. C. Beaman. Lay, J. G. Brown, J. H. Southgate, J. W. Atwater, R. N. Page, W. E. Springer, Y. T. Ormond, J. F. Bruton, Dr. D. Zollicoffer and L. L. Smith.

Conference Relations—Revs. G. B. Perry, N. M Watson, W. A. Forbes, S. E. Mercer, R. W. Bailey, C. C. Durant, L. L. Nash, J. D. Bundy and C. P. Jerome.

Church Property—Clerical, K. D. Holmes, J. B. Thompson, J. C. Humble, J. E. Thompson, C. C. Brothers, J. J. Barker, H. E. Tripp, J. C. Jones, H. M. Jackson. Lay, B. B. Adams, R. J. Featherstone, C. W. Bynum, W. G. Davis, S. J. Veach, N. M. Jurney, G. B. Best, W. B. Fleming, and Z. Fearing.

District Conference Records.—Revs. G. T. Adams, M. D. Giles, H. G. Stamey, E. C. Sell, G. T. Simmons, J. M. Benson, R. A. Bruton, E. H. Davis and W. C. Hocutt.

Bible Cause.—Clerical, M. F. Plyer, G. D. Langston, B. B. Culbreth, N. H. Guyton, A. J. Groves, D. C. Geddie, A. D. Betts, T. H. Sutton and S. T. Moyle. Lay, M. L. Davis, J. H. Southgate, C. W. Womble, F. B. Gibson, R. E. Durham, B. G. Credle, T. T. Thorn, J. H. Exum and D. W. Baker.

Memoirs—Revs. J. H. Shore and F. D. Swindell.

News of the liquidation of the debt under which Fifth Street church, of this city, has labored so long, was received here with genuine satisfaction not alone by members of the congregation themselves, who have borne with patience the brunt of the unfortunate circumstances which left them in debt, but by friends of every denomination in Wilmington. The news came first in a private message to Mr. Jno. T. Sholar, who has been very persistent in his efforts to assist in the work.

Before leaving for conference Rev. Mr. Hall, who has also done a noble work in lifting the church debt, found a balance due by the church of $12,000. He at once effected an arrangement with the principal bondholders by which this debt was reduced to $9,000. He and other prominent workers next raised in good subscriptions approximately $6,000, leaving the balance to conference, which has now practically been settled. In the next few months the $6,000 in good subscriptions will be collected and the amount from conference will be put with it for an entire liquidation. The bonds are not due until next October, but within a few months the church hopes to have the debt entirely wiped out.

— The Charleston train did not arrive until nearly one o'clock this morning on account of delayed connections.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Capt. G. W. Taylor, of Jacksonville, N. C., is at The Orton.

— Mrs. H. L. Vollors and children left yesterday to visit friends at Salisbury, N. C.

— Editor H. I. McDuffie, of the Fayetteville *New Era*, arrived in the city last evening.

— Miss Hannah Shrier is spending some time very pleasantly with friends in Sumter, S. C.

— Mr. Edgar Dollar, of White Oak, Bladen county, spent yesterday in the city on a business and pleasure trip.

— Mr. D. C. Clark left last night for Arizona, which will be his home for the future. He goes to Arizona for his health.

— Miss Clara Ashton, of Portsmouth, who has been the charming guest of Miss Mamie Clark, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. H. M. Chase returned yesterday from Boston, where he was called on Thanksgiving on account of the death of his father.

— Master George Shepard, who is so well known about town, has shipped as second mate with Capt. Pennewill, of the schooner *Emily F. Northam*, which will sail early this morning for Stamford, Conn., with a cargo of lumber.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Weston will leave Saturday night for New York, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Weston goes to New York to take a position with Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt. He was formerly in charge of the drawing room of the motive power department of the A. C. L.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

State Will Borrow Money to Rebuild the Watauga Hall—Surety Company Filed Answer to Worth Complaint.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 5.—The State Board of Agriculture passed a resolution to-day for the State to borrow $30,000 to be used, together with $6,000 insurance money, to erect two buildings instead of Watauga Hall burned a few days ago; Watauga Hall to be rebuilt as a dormitory exclusively, and another building erected to contain a large assembly hall, a dining room and kitchen. The plans are to be secured and the contracts awarded at once.

Counsel for the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company to-day filed in the Superior Court an answer to the suit of ex State Treasurer W. H. Worth to recover $15,201.02, embezzled by Major W. H. Martin while institutional clerk in the State Treasury. The answer charges Treasurer Worth with gross carelessness in failing to properly check up Martin's accounts and certifying to defendant company at the end of each year that the accounts were correct when he had not properly inspected them. The company claims that it was on the ground of Treasurer Worth's statement that the accounts were correct that the company renewed Martin's bond from year to year. This is stated as the principal one of several reasons why the plaintiff should not recover. Armistead Jones & Son are counsel for the Surety Company.

THE FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Blaze at the Kidder Lumber Company Caused Loss of About $500.

At 7 o'clock last night fire in the boiler room and in the planing department of the Kidder Lumber Company, in the extreme southern section of the city, caused a damage of something over $500.

The alarm came to the department from box 412, and the fire was located in the dust room of the planing mill and presumably started from sparks from the boiler room adjoining. The shed over the boiler was partly burned down and the planing mill department was damaged to a slight extent. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Opera House Last Night.

The farce comedy, "A Bell Boy," was presented at the Opera House last night to a fair sized audience. Some of the features were entertaining; many others were not. Upon the whole the performance was not satisfactory, though there were bits of individual work that deserve praise. Individual mention should be made of the work of Miss May Claree in one of the minor roles, who promises in a few seasons to develop into something higher than the ordinary.

New Hanover Bond Case.

Chairman D. McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, last night received a certified copy of the Supreme Court decision in the New Hanover bond case. There is nothing new in the decision from what was published in these columns yesterday. It only adds more absolute certainty to the fact that the bonds are perfectly sound.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House
One Night, Friday, December 6th.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Eastern District of North Carolina, In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Mel. Lee, voluntary Bankrupt. Mel. Lee of Ashpole in the county of Robeson and State of North Carolina, in said district, was adjudged a Bankrupt on the 11th day of October last past, and has now filed his petition for a full discharge. On this the 3rd day of December, 1901, upon reading the foregoing petition it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 6th day of December A. D., 1901, before Samuel H. Mactae, Referee, of said Court at Fayetteville, North Carolina, in said district, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and that notice thereof be published in the MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their place of residence as stated.

Witness, the Honorable Thomas R. Purne'l, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1901.

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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 6.

UPHILL WORK FOR MR. CRUMPACKER.

Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana, has his bill for the restriction of Southern representation ready and proposes to launch it on Congress and endeavor to push it through, but it will not go through for he cannot make a party question of it, and therefore, the caucus screws can't be put on Republicans who are opposed to it. If he could do that, if he could make a party question of it and it were recognized as such he might get it through, but there are some Republicans in House and Senate who are opposed to it, who will oppose making it a party question, and we do not believe Mr. Crumpacker will get much more encouragement from President Roosevelt than he got from Mr. McKinley, who suavely told him that he would veto that bill if it passed. Our private opinion is that unless it met with something like the unanimous support of the Republicans in Congress Mr. Roosevelt would veto it, and there is little probability of its receiving such support.

"The man and the brother" has been before Congress so much in one way or another since his emancipation and enfranchisement that Congress as well as the country has become wearied with him, and about the only thing that could persuade a Republican Congress to give him special attention again would be party necessity, but they don't see anything in that now, for the party leaders feel pretty sure of a solid North and that's all they need to hold power.

But when Mr. Crumpacker essays to discuss his scheme and give reasons why it should pass he will run up against some stubborn facts and figures that he will find pretty hard to get around or climb over, and some of the hardest arguments he will have to meet will come from his own party and from official figures furnished by men of his own party. There isn't a Republican living who has any self respect who would defend or even apologize for Republican rule in the South during the days of the so-called "reconstruction." Such rule was made possible only by the ignorant and venal vote which was then so powerful. Reducing, if not absolutely destroying that power was the salvation of the South; the restoration of that power would be the South's ruin. It need not be asked how that power was overcome, whether by fair or unfair means, it was overcome, the result was the salvation of the South and a benefit to the whole country which has acquiesced in the South's methods for self-delivery from an ordeal and impending fate that no other civilized people were ever before confronted with. Whenever Republicans speak of and compliment the marvelous progress the South has made since the dark and trying days of reconstruction, they pay tribute to the men who rescued her from negro domination and virtually endorse the methods by which it was done whatever those methods may have been. They might say if asked that they do not endorse intimidation the suppression of votes, counting out and counting in, and all that kind of thing for which the South has been upraided so often and so often charged with, but nevertheless, they do virtually endorse it all when they congratulate the South on the result and her deliverance. We have no doubt that Mr. Crumpacker has at times done this himself, when he wasn't thinking about the negro vote or scheming to punish the South for eliminating the ignorant and vicious negro element, and done by law what she was charged with doing unlawfully. Under similar conditions, and perhaps without as much reason, Mr. Crumpacker would find the people of Indiana protecting themselves from such a vote, even more sweepingly than the Southern States that have restrict-suffrage laws have done.

There are Republicans, and very likely some Republican Congressmen, who look upon these suffrage safeguards as good not only for the States which have them, but for the negro also, because while they protect the States from an ignorant, venal and vicious mob, easily controlled by the worst element of white men who pander to that element with the hope of getting office through it, they also benefit the negro race by drawing a line between the literate and illiterate, and giving a stimulus to all who care for citizenship to quality themselves for it by getting out of the illiterate class. It has had this effect already in those States where qualified suffrage has been in operation. That being the case, the true friends of the negro race regard restricted suffrage as a boon to the negro and will not endorse punishing the South for giving this boon.

More than this. There is little doubt that if Mr. Crumpacker asked the honest opinion of the intelligent, thinking negroes of the South, and an honest answer were given, eight out of ten would endorse restricted suffrage as one of the best things ever done for the negro since emancipation, regardless of "grandfather clauses" or any other clauses, because they know the effect will be to awaken more interest among the negroes in their schools and more desire to send their children to school that they may learn to read and write and thus put themselves on the same plane, as far as suffrage is concerned, with the white voters. From the showing made by the census of 1900, in ten years from this time there will be comparatively few negroes who care to vote, who cannot vote, for the bulk of the rising generation will have complied with the requirements of the law by that time and will be voters. This is the conclusion that Wm. R. Merriam, Superintendent of the Census, has come to, and he is a good Republican, who doesn't endorse Mr. Crumpacker's scheme, and shows in an article in the December *Forum* that the Southern States which have restricted suffrage have simply followed the example of some of the Northern and Western States.

NOW FOR THE CANAL.

With the report of the Isthmian Canal Commission in favor of the Nicaragua route, the Panama canal, which the company has been trying to dump on this country, is eliminated as a delaying factor. The new treaty with Great Britain removes another factor, so that now there is nothing to prevent turning attention to that project in earnest and beginning the work of securing rights which will give this country indisputable perpetual right of way and jurisdiction over the necessary territory along the line from ocean to ocean. Bills have already been introduced in the Senate looking to that.

According to this report it will not cost as much to construct the Nicaragua canal as it would to buy and complete the Panama, while it can be completed in six years whereas it will take ten years to complete the Panama canal. Comparing the advantages and disadvantages of both, the conclusion is that the greater advantages are with the Nicaragua route.

This is a matter in which the South Atlantic and Gulf States are especially interested for the Nicaragua route will be much nearer than the Panama route would be and better for small craft and sailing vessels, with which much of our traffic will be done. Six years to complete such a work is not a long time, and therefore the country at large may be congratulated upon the progress that has been made so far and the prospect of an early entrance upon the work which promises so much for the commerce of the whole country, and especially of the South.

THE PHILIPPINE BILL.

In his message to Congress President Roosevelt, speaking of the Philippines, said "we have a more serious problem there." Verily we have, about the biggest problem ever undertaken by this Republic. It is not simply the problem of overcoming armed resistance, for while not a very easy one, that can be done in time, for there is no comparison between the resources and numbers and the fighting capacity of the men of this Republic and of the Philippines. But the solution of the problem of "benevolent assimilation" about which we have heard so much—that is another and a much more perplexing question. We might knock an armed Filipino on the head and turn him over to the buzzards, or chuck him into a hole in the ground and that would be the end of him, but to placate the surly fellow who is disposed to be contentious and to shoot or stab at the first opportunity, and make a good American out of him, "assimilate him, so to speak, that is another matter.

Some idea of the size of this job may be gathered from the estimates of what it has cost for this year and will cost for the next two years, making a total for 1901, 1902 and 1903, according to the figures of the War Department, of $321,800,090, to which is to be added the money expended previous to this year, about $200,000,000, so that our benevolent assimilation will have cost us by the end of 1903 something over $500,000,000, with a fair prospect that there will still be more "assimilating" to be done. And what are we going to get for all that, for our self-imposed task of trying to make Americans out of Tom Reed's "yellow bellies?" Grabs are costly sometimes.

Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister at Washington, is doing a good deal of chinning against the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion act. He says all that the Chinese ask is "fair play" and the same right to exploit this country that other foreigners have. There are too many of them, Mr. Wu. We find it pretty hard to keep them from slipping in through the cracks now, and if the doors were thrown open there would be such a rush that there would not be standing room.

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A Germam artist, who was anxious to get to this country and did not have money enough to pay his passage, struck on the idea of having himself put in a box and shipped as freight. The box was so arranged that he could lie down in it to sleep and also for the storing of cooked stuff to feed on during the trip. But, unfortunately for him, the ship was about twice as long on the passage as usual, and consequently his supplies of water, &c., gave out, and he was about dead when discovered in the hold of the ship on a pile of salt. The box, fixings, food, and freight cost him $12.50, when he could have gotten steerage passage for $25. But maybe he was too proud to take steerage passage.

The latest in the way of fire extinguishing inventions is a discovery by a Chicago man of a powder which he puts into rapid fire guns, and shoots the fire out. On concussion the cartridge explodes and smothers the fire more quickly and completely than water would, and without one half the racket or damage to property in buildings. A company has been formed to build electric motors to carry the artillery which shoots these projectiles, and it is predicted that they will soon supplant the present fire engines in use.

A London physician thinks entirely too much ado is made over disease microbes, inasmuch as every thing we eat, drink and wear has to run the gauntlet of these microbes. If people, he says, believed everything said and written about these things, and get scared accordingly all they would do would be to get into a carbolic bath and stay there until they starved to death.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It is cruel in the Hon. William E. Chandler to open the closet door so frequently and drag forth the Republican bimetallic plank of 1896. Why does the gentleman dally with this skeleton?—*Washington Post, Dem.*

——Of 21,329,819 males of voting age in the United States 2,326,295 are illiterate. In other words, one possible voter out of nine is unable to read or write, or to write if able to read. Nearly one-half of all the illiterates in the country are negroes, and about 45 per cent of all negroes of voting age are illiterate.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— A St. Louis judge has decided that a single slap received by a woman from her husband does not entitle her to a divorce. "It is only," says his honor, "when the indignities are of such a character and so long continued as to render the condition of the suffering party intolerable that the law makes them a ground for divorce." Just how much slapping a woman must receive to render her condition intolerable opens up another fine field for investigation and determination by the wonderful science of the law.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— What a lesson the industrial achievements of North Carolina convey to Texas! The manufacturing interests of that State increased 135 per cent. in the decade from 1890 to 1900, showing a total capital invested of $76,503,894, in 7,226 establishments. Annual wages of $13,868,430 were paid, and materials used cost $53,072,368. The value of products was $94,919,663, an increase of 135 per cent.. This increase is not in one town or section, but is pretty well distributed over the State. The lesson lies in the fact that these industries have been developed almost entirely by natives and home capital.—*Houston Chronicle, Dem.*

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price, 50 cents. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Chatham *Record*: A company of Norfolk capitalists have organized the Chatham Mining Company, for the purpose of working some copper mines in Bear Creek township. The company several weeks ago secured options on land in that township and have sunk a shaft fifty feet deep on the land of Mr. Nat. F. Philips and another twenty feet deep on the land of Mr. B. B. Philips, and a rich vein of copper has been developed at each place.

Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. J. D. Pearce's store, about 200 yards from Hope Mills factory No 3, formerly Bluff Mills, was burned just before 8 o'clock Monday night. Mr. Pearce and several others were in there a few minutes before, and he shut up the store to go to a singing, and had been out just long enough to get ready, hardly three minutes, when he discovered the fire. The factory hose was used to prevent spread of fire, but was not secured in time to save the store. The stock amounted to between $1,500 and $1,800, probably $1,600, and was insured for only $300.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: The whereabouts of Miss Cropsey, the missing Elizabeth City young lady, continues to excite interest and arouse comment. A reputable gentleman remarked to the reporter this (Wednesday) morning that were he not under pledge of secrecy he could tell something of her. The scribe turned himself into an interrogation point and plied questions in every manner he could contrive to elicit information. From the answers he received he drew these conclusions: First, that no force had to be employed to bring about the woman's absence from home. Second, that she was well and in some quiet hospital or asylum, but just where the gentleman did not know.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Constable Dave Scott, of Greensboro, has a warrant for the arrest of Lee Donnell, colored, who attempted to rape Mrs H E Summers, the wife of a farmer residing three miles southwest of town. The officer and a crowd of thirty five men spent almost all of Monday night searching for the negro, but without results. When the woman was attacked by the negro she was alone at home, with the exception of two small children, who were playing in the yard near the house. The affair has caused a good deal of excitement and intense feeling in the neighborhood. The negro is 60 years old and has several children. One of his sons has just completed a sentence on the county roads.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Daughter is your husband amiable?" "Well, ma, he's just like pa; when he gets his own way about everything he's just perfectly lovely." —*Life.*

—Mrs. Finnigan (reading)—"The average man sphinds twinty years av loife in bid." Mr. Finnigan—"Oi'll bet th' lobsther as wrote thot nivir hod a baby."—*Puck.*

— "They differ as to religion." "Why, I didn't suppose that either of them cared a rap about religion!" "Well, they didn't until they found out that they differed as to it!"—*Life.*

— Mr. Goodman—Your little playmate seems sad. Willie—Yes, sir. He had ter stay home from school yistid'y— "The idea and he's sad on that account!" "No, sir; it's because he had ter come back ter school ter-day.—*Punch.*

— The Model Farm: "Does your son know much about farming?" "I should say he does," answered Farmer Corntossel. "He says he reckons he'll go to town an' make about a million dollars, an' then cum back an' run this farm proper.—*Washington Star.*

— His Fault: Mrs. Gaddie—My husband's so slipshod. His buttons are forever coming off. Mrs. Goode (severely)—Perhaps they are not sewed on properly. Mrs. Gaddie—That's just it. He's awful careless about his sewing.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Good morning, sir," said the sojourner in Jayville; "have you got any porpoise shoe laces?" "No, I ain't Smarty!" promptly replied the storekeeper; "think yer funny, don't ye?" "Eh?" "Oh! I know what a porpus is an' it don't wear no shoes."—*Life.*

— Desirable Furniture. — "But these chairs," she said, "however fashionable they may be, are very uncomfortable." "Ah!" replied the salesman, "that's the beauty of these chairs, madam. When a caller sits in one of these chairs, madam, she doesn't stay long."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Salesman—This book is only just out, but it promises to be the most talked-of book of the year. Customer—I'd rather wait and be sure. If it didn't prove a success, and I had read it, think of the waste of time.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Sharpe—On his birthday before their marriage she gave him a book entitled, "A Perfect Gentleman." Wheelton—Any change after a year of married life? Sharpe—Yes; on his last birthday she gave him a book entitled, "Wild Animals I Have Met."—*Chicago News.*

— "Isn't Johnson of a literary turn?" "He must be. He has dyspepsia, and is so nervous that the ticking of a clock jars him like a horse on a covered bridge, and only this morning he tried to kill the cook in the presence of his mothin-in-law!" *Atlanta Constitution.*

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CONDENSED STORIES.

How Hoyt Destroyed the Young Actor's Peace of Mind.

Innumerable stories are told by former friends and actors in the companies producing Hoyt's laugh provoking farces, says the New York Clipper. One is related how Hoyt came behind the curtain after the first presentation of "A Temperance Town" to express in his own peculiar manner his opinion of the performance. Those having come under his convincing criticism never forgot it. This night all but one of the players received some word of criticism or suggestion for improvement of his part.

This one actor who seemingly escaped notice was mentally congratulating himself—in fact, was metaphorically patting himself on the back, for he concluded that his performance must have been above criticism. He said:

"I'D BEST TELL YOU PRIVATELY."

"You have forgotten me, Mr. Hoyt. You haven't told me what you thought of my performance."

Hoyt turned and during the brief space of ten seconds looked volumes into the eyes of the expectant young fellow, whose vanity a moment later received a most withering blow.

"What I think of your performance, young man, would not bear telling in the presence of ladies. I'd best tell you privately," and with these words left the stage.

Tact of Italy's Queen.

A little story of quite recent date shows the sweet complaisancy with which Queen Helene tries to steer the royal matrimonial bark, relates London M. A. P. The queen has very beautiful, wavy hair, which may be said to be her one vanity. During a reception some little time ago she had it dressed so becomingly that one of her maids of honor could not refrain from complimenting her on it. She said:

"How beautiful your hair looks this evening, your majesty! It waves so becomingly!"

The queen flushed with pleasure. But the king was within hearing, and as he has an almost morbid abhorrence of anything approaching flattery or praise she was unable to thank her friend for a compliment which she felt was sincere. Mme. X., of course, felt snubbed and remained silent for the rest of the evening, but when she came to take formal leave Queen Helene whispered to her, with a little smile:

"Thanks on behalf of my coiffure, madame."

One on the Shopman.

Sir Courtenay Boyle was one of the best dinner companions imaginable. He had more stories than would fill half a dozen big volumes. One of them was of a stutterer who called at a poulterer's shop for some turkeys. "Some are t-tough and some are t-tender?" he queried of the shopman, who admitted the soft impeachment. "I-I suppose there is a d-difference in the price?" the customer remarked, only to be informed that his supposition was wrong. "I-I k-keep a b-boys' school," he said. "Would you m-mind p-picking out t-the tough ones?" The shopman, with a wink, separated the tough ones, and once more the customer asked if no difference could be made in the price. The poulterer was sorry that it was impossible, and he was sorry, too, no doubt, when the customer said, "Then I'll take the tender ones."

A Critic's Sarcasm.

Regarding the sensational methods recently employed by some publishers a London critic sarcastically says: "Presently we shall see one of G. A. Henty's books announced thus: 'Our office boy thinks this a ripping story.' Miss Corelli's next romance may be advertised after this fashion: 'The author's housemaid has read this book with engrossing interest and fully indorses the view of religion which it sets forth.' Of Mr. Barrie's next novel the puff might run: 'A gentleman who has a keen taste for Scotch declares the flavor of this book to be delicious.'"

Walking Leaves.

The walking leaf is an insect which, by its shape and the branching vines with which it is covered, looks exactly like a real leaf. Some walking leaves look like green, fresh leaves, while others resemble old, dried and withered leaves. They also move very little, change color with the vegetation and grow best in the tropics.

How Did She Tell?

In little Daisy's dimpled hand
Two bright new pennies shone;
One was for Rob—at school just then—
The other Daisy's own.

While waiting Rob's return she rolled
Both pennies round the floor,
When suddenly they disappeared,
And one was seen no more.

"Poor Dais! Is your penny lost?"
Was asked in accents kind.
"Why, no; mine's here!" she quickly said,
"It's Rob's I canket find!"

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Hams ₩ lb	12½@		14
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Shoulders ₩ lb	8	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb	8½@		9
Shoulders ₩ lb		@	8½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
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BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ lb	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	26
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	76
Virginia Meal	73	@	74
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle	1 25	@	1 30
CANDLES—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE— ₩ lb			
Laguyra	11	@	13½
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Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	6½
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 lbs		@	0
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Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	21 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	18 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ half-bbl	10 00	@	10 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	8 50	@	4 00
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel		@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	1 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	6	@	10
Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR— ₩ Bbl—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	3 60	@	3 85
Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE— ₩ lb	8	@	10
GRAIN— ₩ bushel—			
Corn, from cars, bgs—White	72	@	83
Mixed Corn	70	@	84
Oats, from store (mixed)		@	55
Oats, Rust Proof		@	75
Cow Peas	85	@	90
HIDES— ₩ lb—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ₩ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	1 00	@	1 05
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	3	@	3½
CHEESE— ₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	13½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	9	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess		@	16 00
Rump		@	16 00
Prime		@	16 00
ROPE, ₩ lb	11	@	22
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	38	@	1 00
American	95	@	1 05
On 120 ₩ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR—Standard Gran'd	5¾@		5¾
Standard A	5¾@		5¾
White Extra C	4¾@		5
Extra C, Golden	4¾@		4¾
Yellow	4	@	4¼
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	12 00	@	30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	18 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ₩ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	35
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	30	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½@		4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	16 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ₩ M 24 inch heart	6 00	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
18 inch Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon Northern	1 00	@	1 15

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—359 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,155 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 96 barrels tar, 42 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—129 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—496 bales cotton, 33 barrels tar.

Steamer C. M. Whitlock—8 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—8 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 186 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Glide—11 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin.

Total—2,166 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 169 barrels rosin, 338 barrels tar, 70 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., December 6, 1901.

STEAMSHIPS.

Spennymore, (Br) 1,749 tons, Nairn, Heide & Co.

Gallia, (Dan) 1,183 tons, Nielsen, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Abbie G Cole, 333 tons, Cole, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, George Harriss, Son & Co.

D J Sawyer, 267 tons, Kelly, George Harriss, Son & Co.

W L Maxwell, 260 tons, Bowden, George Harriss, Son & Co.

J Howell Leeds, 393 tons, Bateman, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Albatross, (Nor) 491 tons, Rasmussen, Heide & Co.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, December 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1 20@1.25; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine steady at $1.40 @2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	27
Rosin	169
Tar	338
Crude turpentine	70

Receipts same day last year—73 casks spirits turpentine, 465 barrels rosin, 804 barrels tar, 60 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 3-16	cts.	₩ lb
Good ordinary	6 9-16	"	"
Low middling	7 3-16	"	"
Middling	7¼	"	"
Good middling	8 1-16	"	"

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—2,166 bales; same day last year, 858.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 55@60c.

CORN—Firm, 75@77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, 13@14c.

EGGS—Firm at 20@21c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 10@12½c; live, 8@9c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Money on call was firm at 4½@5 per cent., last loan 5 per cent., ruling rate — per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487½ for demand and 484¼@484¾ for sixty days. The posted rates were 485 and 488¼. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Bar silver 54¾. Mexican dollars 43¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108½; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's, reg'd 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139¼; do. coupon 139¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 111¾; do. coupon, 112¾; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 107¾; coupon, 107¾; Southern Railway 5's 120¾ b. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 104½; Chesapeake & Ohio 48¾; Manhattan L 143; N. Y. Central 169½; Reading 49¾; do. 1st pref'd 79¾; do. 2nd pref'd 78¾; St. Paul 167¾; do. pref'd, 189; Southern R'way 33¾; do. pref'd 93; Amalgamated Copper 78¾; American Tobacco ——; People's Gas 100¼; Sugar 124¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63½; U. S. Leather 12; do. pref'd, 82¼; Western Union 92¾; U. S. Steel 42¾; do. preferred 92½; Mexican National 14¾; American Locomotive 32; do. preferred 89; Standard Oil 700@705; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 63; do. preferred, 121¼.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27½ bid; do. preferred, 51@51¼; do 4s 85¾@86 asked.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales — barrels.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35½c; receipts 1,358 casks; sales 1,539 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,537 barrels; sales 3,537 barrels; exports 1,584 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 10; E, $1 10; F, $1 15@1 20; G, $1 20@1 25; H, $1 45; I, $1 60; K, $2 15; M, $2 65; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 80.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The cotton market opened steady with prices five points lower to two points higher, after which the market became firm and the trading basis stiffened to two and three points over last night's bids on active general buying led by shorts and Wall street. English cables, bearish private Liverpool advices, made little impression on the market for a time. Room sentiment was bullishly inclined on the firmness of Southern spot markets, bullish estimates of receipts during the balance of the month and good trade reports. About the only option for sale was offered by commission houses whose constituents sold for profits. Trading was very active, with Wall street a seller on sharp advances and a buyer on weak points. The undertone at noon was firm. There were several large buying orders for January, May and March at eight cents and these not only held the market steady but served to discourage bull selling. In the last hour, however, this demand was gradually appeased, with the result that when a flurry of profit-taking set in the market gave way rapidly, selling off eight to ten points during the last half hour. Leading room bulls took advantage of the decline to pick up cotton sold yesterday and some bears used the break as an opportunity to protect themselves. Short selling was not engaged in extensively on the decline. The liquidating movement continued to the close with the market finally eight to ten points lower and barely steady in tone.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Cotton quiet at 8¾c; net receipts 192 bales; gross 1,343 bales; stock 94,964 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8¾c; middling gulf 8¾c; sales 383 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: December 7.95, January 7.95, February 7.94, March 7.94, April 7.94, May 7.95, June 7.93, July 7.91, August 7.76, September —.

Total to-day—Net receipts 42,641 bales; exports to Great Britain 23,000 bales; exports to the Continent 12,949 bales; stock 833,657 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 274,036 bales; exports to Great Britain 115,958 bales; exports to France 81,586 bales; exports to the Continent 73,847 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 8,641,783 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,905,865 bales; exports to France 832,300 bales; exports to the Continent 1,030,818 bales.

December 5.—Galveston, very firm, 7¾c, net receipts 11,789 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7 13-16c, net receipts 2,313 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8¾, net receipts 1,042 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 2,166 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 54 bales; Savannah, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 6 640 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 10,532 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts

PUZZLE PICTURE.

WHERE IS THE EDITOR?

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

The Interesting and Instructive Game of Missing Words.

The five children had played everything they knew over twice—at least they thought they had—and still it would not get to be 5 o'clock, when they were to go down staire to the library to play a brand new game with their father.

But if you only wait long enough it will get to be 5 o'clock after awhile. And just as the clock began to strike 5 the five children went down stairs with a rush, and almost before it was through they had swarmed into his library.

"This, my dear children," he said, "is the game of missing words. I will give you the first line complete and the second line to its last word, which you must at once give, and it must rhyme with the last word of the first line. If you cannot think of it, you get dropped out. The one who stands the longest may give out the next missing word lesson. Are you ready?"

"Yes, father," they all answered at once.

"Donny will be number one, Tommy two, Molly three, Polly four and Dummy Dee five. You may help Dummy Dee a little if he needs it," said their father.

"I'm not going to need it!" said Dummy Dee indignantly.

So father began:

"A young fellow whose surname was Sill harnessed his horse and started to ——."

"Till," said Donny promptly and eagerly.

"That's good," said his father, "although the word was mill."

So Donny sat down.

"He stopped beside a flowing ——."

"Rill," said Tommy, who said afterward that he said it by mistake, but it happened to be right.

"There came a pretty girl named ——."

"Jill," said Molly, sure she was right.

"He wished that his was Jack, not ——."

"Sill?" asked Polly.

"No; we cannot use the same word twice. But you did not know that, so you may try again."

"Will?" asked Polly again, and that was right.

"Or, as they sometimes called him ——."

"Bill," said Dummy Dee, with such an air of conviction that he received much applause.

"Which really was a bitter ——."

"Pill," said Tommy, delighted with his easy one.

"His errand he forgot ——."

But Molly could not think; neither could Polly. Dummy Dee shouted "until" and was right again.

"The sun shot down behind the ——."

"Hill," said Tommy, and that was right, too, and the last line.

Then they all decided to write one for their father, and it had to be hard because, as Molly said, their father wrote things with rhymes in them for the papers, so he was in the habit of it, but before they were through with their task the supper bell rang, to their great surprise, so they had to wait until the next afternoon. — L. E. Chittenden in Youth's Companion.

FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTERS

Few people know just exactly where a fourth class postmaster gets his pay. His patrons, more often than no, know the least about the matter, and not many others know that, humble as the fourth class office is, it serves the greatest number of people in the United States. There are over 70,000 of these offices; while there are just 4,500 of the third, second and first class or salaried offices. The lowest salary paid these is $1,000 and the highest salary is $8,000 a year.

The fourth class officers must rustle for their own pay. Sometimes that is as low as $1 a month and sometimes as high as $60 a month—that is, some offices send out just that amount of canceled letters each month, but the fourth class postmaster is not allowed to keep the $60 a month. Not at all. He keeps just $16.33 1-3 as his own clear cash, and every dollar over that he divides up with Uncle Sam, giving him 40 out of every 100 cents until his office gets to the importance of canceling over $33 a month; then he must hand over 60 cents out of the dollar instead of 40. Out of what is left he pays his office rent, his light and fuel bills and his clerk hire when sick or absent. The department furnishes nothing—not even the box—except what stamps, postal cards and other stamped paper he needs. — Indianapolis News.

Some Cuban Customs.

"Every Cuban must have his helper," says an army officer who has been serving in the island. "You cannot hire a carpenter for an hour unless you provide him with a helper to hand his hammer and nails and talk to him. In sawing the carpenter reverses the motion used by the American carpenters. Collars on mules are worn big end up. In rowing a boat the oarsman pushes instead of pulls the oars.

"There are many other habits which strike Americans as equally strange. It is a popular misconception that people in the tropics cannot eat meat. All who can afford it buy meat. But only the favored few can afford it. The chief subsistence of the natives is the sweet potato, which is rank in its growth. Meat costs 25 cents a pound, and, strange as it may seem, Cuban butchers charge the same for neck or hock that they do for tenderloin. Meat is meat to them."

How to Wash Gilded China.

Never put soda in the water in which you wash china that has any gilding on it. Soda injures the gilding. Instead use soap, which answers just as well and has no ill effects.

How to Draw Lines.

In drawing the threads in linen first rub the surface to be drawn with white soap.

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For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department", The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

A Landlord Resents the Tourist's Insinuating Remark.

"What kind of a town have you here?" inquired the tourist.

"Lively!" enthusiastically replied the landlord of the Atlantic and Pacific hotel at Boomopolis, O. T.—"lively, stranger! Thar's a lynchin most every night and balls, shootin's, tar and featherin's and other rallikaboos about as often as you can turn out to 'em. A couple were married in a balloon last week, two prominent preachers shot each other considerably at the Sabbath school picnic day before yesterday, and thar was a cyclone less than a month ago.

"Buildin's are bein erected right along, we've got an enthusiastic county seat fight on hand all the time, thar's a show in the op'ry house once in awhile, the O. K. barber shop put in a bathtub lately, and the postoffice was burglarized a spell ago. The front of the buildin was flung half way across the street, the safe blown wrong side out, and the children have been busy ever since pickin postage stamps off'n the gum weeds whur the wind distributed 'em. You can git any kind of a game you like at any time or stir up any sort of trouble in a minute by just lettin your wants be known. They call this yere town the Paris of Oklahoma, and don't you forgit it!"—New York Life.

Getting Back at the Sex.

Kind Lady—Here's a dime, poor man, but I only give you a nickel. Can you change it?

Blind Beggar—Lor', yes—bless yer; here's yer nickel, kind lady. Now promise me yer won't go over ter that there bargain sale an spend it foolish.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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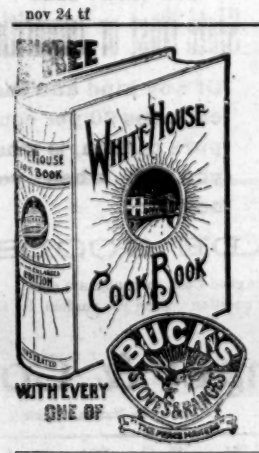

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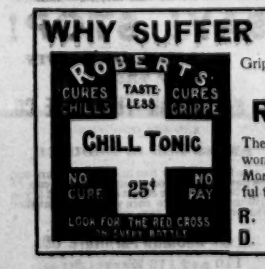

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Ar Norfolk	5.15 a m	12.25 p m
Ar Petersburg	5 48 a m	2 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 32 a m	3 31 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	7 07 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 05 a m	11.58 p m
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1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 58	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 02	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train coming North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M. and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 42—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.45 A. M., Warsaw 11.51 A. M., Goldsboro 12.31 P. M., Wilson 1.19 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.51 P. M., Petersburg 6.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 8.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.37 A. M., Philadelphia 4.18 A. M., New York 7.14 A. M., †Boston 3.0. P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 12.23 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.50 P. M. Petersburg 3 18 A. M., Richmond 8.07 A. M. Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.0 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M. New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.05 A. M., Lanes 11 35 A. M., Charleston 1 10 P. M.

DAILY 9.45 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.00 A. M. Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 43—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M. arrives Sanford 1.15 P. M.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 45—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 9.30 P. M., New York 7.30 P. M., Philadelphia 10.05 P. M., Baltimore 6.55 A. M., Washington 8.00 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Norfolk 6.30 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M., Tarboro 12.27 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.46 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4 10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 00 M., New York 9.23 A. M., Philadelphia 12 01 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7 10 P. M., †Norfolk 4.05 P. M., Weldon 9.45 P. M., †Tarboro 7.02 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 8.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.53 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.00 A. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Newbern 6.00 A. M., Jacksonville 2.00 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 39—Passenger—Leave Charleston 4.20 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sunday 11.30 Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 3.40 P. M. No. 44—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 4.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 12.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M. Denmark 4.08 P. M., Columbia 6.18 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.55 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.39 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.56 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 4.50 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M. Red Springs 9.38 A. M. Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.00 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

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Train leaves Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 10 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 2.15 P. M., Halifax 3.20 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arrive Halifax at 11.08 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.58 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11 10 A. M. and 5.32 P. M.; arrive Washington 12 30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 8.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 35 A. M., 4.50 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.06 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.50 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 12.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M. Dillon 10.58 A. M. Howland 11 15 A. M. Returning leaves Howland 3.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 3.31 P. M. Latta 3.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.25 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Kirod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 A. M. arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.20 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.00 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.4 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.46 A. M. 47.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., 48.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; 44.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; 45.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M. Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Bennettsville 12.50 P. M. leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.35 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 9.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.26 A. M., Darlington 6.09 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.19 P. M., Smithfield 8.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.36 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.05 P. M., Creston 5.04 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 6.

ALABAMA RACE TROUBLE.

Twenty-two Negroes Arrested Accused of Complicity in the Killing of Two White Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ANDALUSIA, ALA., Dec. 6.—Sheriff Bradshaw returned to Andalusia to-day with twenty-two negroes, who are accused of complicity in the killing of J. W. Dorsey, merchant, and Fale Atkinson, city marshal, at Opp last evening. The negroes brought in to-day were captured by the sheriff and his posse with bloodhounds. The sheriff landed the negroes safely in jail here and has taken precautions for the safety of his prisoners.

The trouble began yesterday afternoon when J. W. Dorsey and Marshal Atkinson went to the turpentine quarters near Opp to arrest a negro who was accused of stealing. The negro was barricaded in his cabin and fired on the men as they approached. The negro had about fifty of his fellow workmen in the house with him. A general battle ensued, in which Dorsey was killed and Atkinson fatally wounded. A white man named Fitzsimmons, who was with them, was shot twice in the leg. Two negroes were killed and several others wounded, whose names are at present unknown.

J. W. Dorsey, one of the white men killed, was a prominent citizen of Opp, being a merchant, member of the council, and treasurer of the town.

THE TRIAL OF MRS. BONINE.

Lengthy Examination of Expert Witnesses for the Defence Will Carry the Case Over to Next Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. — Experts called by the defence continued their testimony to-day at the trial of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine, charged with the murder of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., in May last. The evidence related almost entirely to the state of Mrs Bonine's health at the time of the killing. Maurice Bonine, her son, was recalled and stated that it was his custom to carry the family washing to the laundress, who herself gave evidence as to the nature of the garments brought to her on the day following Ayres' death.

George W. Thompson, colored, a former employe of the Kenmore, testified that he had overheard Mrs. Bonine, Mr. Bonine and Ayres talking about chemistry and medical subjects.

Dr. H. D. Fry to-day resumed his testimony as to Mrs Bonine's physical condition at the time of the tragedy. Dr. George Barrie gave similar testimony.

The lengthy examination of expert witnesses called by the defence will necessitate the carrying of the case over into next week, but the present undertaking now is that it will go to the jury on Tuesday.

CHARGED WITH HORSE STEALING.

Couple Detained at Wilson Rearrested on Complaint from Harley, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 5.—A special from Wilson, N. C., says:

The man and woman detained here under the belief that they were Miss Nellie Cropsey and companion, have been discharged from custody, on information from Elizabeth City, N. C., that the woman held could not be the missing girl. The principal difference in the description of Miss Cropsey and the woman detained was the arrangement of teeth. Miss Cropsey disappeared two weeks ago.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 5.—A special to the *Observer*, from Wilson, N. C., says that the man and woman were re arrested on the charge of horse stealing. The charge was made by J. A. Battle, of Harley, Ga. The couple will be held at Wilson until an officer arrives from Harley.

THE BANKRUPTCY LAW.

Judge Speer Decides It Supercedes State Laws in Insolvency Proceedings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., Dec. 5.—Judge Emory Speer to day decided that the bankruptcy laws have superceded all State laws in insolvency proceedings, and that receivers appointed by State courts in insolvency cases cease to have authority and must be compelled to surrender assets to the authorized officer of the bankruptcy court when called upon to do so. The decision was the outcome of a hearing had upon State court receiver T. J. Carlings' refusal to turn over to the bankruptcy court assets in his hands belonging to the Macon Sash, Door and Lumber Company. Judge Speer says: "An order will be enforced requiring him to surrender the assets to the marshal." The case will be appealed.

NO ACTION TAKEN.

Grand Jury Refused to Indict Participants in the Ballitown, La., Lynching.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, December 5.—Judge James M. Thompson, in opening the district court in Washington parish, the scene of the recent burning of a negro at the stake, followed by a riot at Ballitown, where several lives were lost, called the attention of the grand jury to these occurrences and urged it to take action to maintain the good name of the community, which had been much injured. The grand jury, however, reported that "the men who participated in the burning were among the best citizens of the country and nothing but a desire to protect those who are nearest and dearest to them would move them to undertake such measures."

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THE SUPPRESSION OF ANARCHISM.

Senate Entered Upon Field of Debate for the First Time Since Session Began.

SPEECH BY SENATOR M'COMAS

Hoar, of Massachusetts, Made Some Brief Remarks--Bill Passed Extending the Life of the Industrial Commission—Appointments.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Senate to-day entered upon the field of debate for the first time since the session began. The suppression of anarchy was the theme on which Senator McComas, of Maryland, made an extended and carefully prepared speech, followed by some brief remarks by Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, on the difficulties in the way of dealing with anarchist assassins. Senator McComas' service on the bench gave special interest and value to the careful examination which he had made of the legal authorities. He maintained that Congress had full power under the constitution to enact Federal law punishing with death any person killing a President or assaulting the President with intent to kill, or aiding, inciting or procuring such an act. He favored rigid provisions in the immigration laws for the deportation of alien anarchists. Much of the speech was devoted to an explanation of the dangerous doctrine of anarchy, and the extent to which these doctrines had been propagated within recent years. Senator Hoar's remarks were interesting as coming from the venerable chairman of the Judiciary Committee, who will have much to do with the framing of any legislation on this subject. He said the difficulty was that assassins of kings and rulers always glory in their crimes and were in no wise deterred by the fear of punishment. For this reason, he thought, it was almost useless to multiply punishments. The most effective remedy, he suggested, would be to have the civilized nations of the world agree upon some desolate spot on the earth's surface to which all anarchists who uphold assassination or the overthrow of government should be transported. In such a community the anarchist could carry out his theories of living without a government, and the world would thus be rid of his presence.

During the day the Senate passed a bill extending the life of the industrial commission until February 15th, next, thus giving the commission time to complete the work it now has in hand.

The presiding officer announced the following Senators as the committee to act with the committee from the House to consider by what token of respect Congress may express its deep sensibility at the death of the late President McKinley: Messrs. Foraker, Ohio; Allison, Iowa; Fairbanks, Indiana; Kean, New Jersey; Aldrich, Rhode Island; Newlson, Minnesota; Perkins, California; Jones, Arkansas, Morgan, Alabama; Cockrell, Missouri, and McEnery, Louisiana.

A message was received from the President, responsive to the Senate resolution transmitting the letters of Jefferson to Madison and Monroe on the subject of the annexation of Cuba.

At 2:30 the Senate went into executive session and at 3:45 adjourned until Monday.

The Isthmian Canal.

The Senate Committee on Isthmian Canal was in session to-day and engaged in a general discussion of the Nicaragua Canal bill which was introduced by Senator Morgan, but adjourned without action, because of the absence of Senator Hanna.

The disposition of the committee is to report the bill at an early date, although it is not expected that action will be taken by the Senate prior to the disposition of the new canal treaty with Great Britain. The committee is also disposed to act first upon the bill as introduced by Senator Morgan, providing only for the acquisition of right of way, leaving the details of legislation for the construction of the waterway to the future.

TRAINS IN COLLISION.

Railroad Wreck Near Malvern, Ark. Three Persons Killed and Thirty-eight Others Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MALVERN, ARK., Dec. 5.—Three persons killed and thirty-eight injured is the result of a head-end collision between two passenger trains on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad, one and one-half miles south of here, this evening. The two trains were the St. Louis fast mail southbound, leaving St. Louis at 8 A. M., and the Little Rock and El Dorado passenger, north bound, due in Little Rock at 8 P. M.

The south bound train was to meet the other at Malvern, but the latter train was late and the former moved ahead, expecting to meet the other train at the next station. A mile and a half south of Malvern the two trains met in a terrific collision. Engineer Robert Herriot, of the north bound, jumped in time to save his life, while Engineer McCamphell, of the Little Rock train, did likewise. The two engines were wrecked and the colored coach next to the baggage car on the south bound train was badly smashed. It was crowded with colored emigrants en route from North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama to Texas.

The smoking car of the north bound train was badly damaged and most of its occupants were injured, but the rear coaches on this train did not suffer. The dead and injured were brought here as soon as possible and physicians are attending the injured.

ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

French Barque Wrecked Near Grey's Harbor—No Lives Lost.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ABERDEEN, WASH., December 5.—Early Wednesday morning, while the terrible storm was raging along the coast, the French bark Ernest Reyer went ashore off the mouth of Quinault river, about thirty miles north of Grey's harbor. She struck heavily on the beach and the full force of the waves pounded her further up the shore, every incoming sea washing over her. In the darkness and storm it was impossible to see how far away the land lay, but the officers and men cleared away the boats and made for the shore, all reaching land in safety. The shipwrecked men are being cared for on the beach by the Canadians, but they have no hopes of saving their ship, as she now lies hard aground with the breakers pounding her to pieces. Masts, rigging and sails have gone and she will be a total loss.

EXCITEMENT OVER THE MARX-TAYLOR TRAGEDY.

Claimed That Marx Acknowledged He Insulted the Young Lady—He Was Prepared for the Attack.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, Dec. 5 — A special from Oakgrove, Westmoreland county, says excitement is running highly over the Marx-Taylor tragedy. Marx declared to Griffin, to whose house he ran for assistance, that he did not know who attacked him and he did everything possible to aid the wounded. On the advice of the coroner he left under heavy guard for a wharf on the Rappahanock, took a boat and went North via Fredericksburg.

It is declared, however, that at no time after the shooting was Marx's life in danger. He seems to have been prepared for the attack, as he had learned a party, he supposed were robbers, had tried to get into his house on Monday night. Ernest Marx, brother, and a brother in-law of Herbert Marx, arrived in Fredericksburg this morning and left for Westmoreland.

NEW YORK, December 5.—Ernest Marx, brother of Herbert Marx, who killed two men and wounded two others in Westmoreland county, Va., on Wednesday night, has started for Virginia with Abel E. Blackmar, an attorney of this city. Wm. B. Marx, another brother, said to-day that he did not believe that his brother had insulted Miss Taylor and that the family would see him through any trouble in which he may be involved.

"We were surprised," said Wm. B. Marx, "when we read the story of the shooting published in the morning papers, although we knew that Herbert had been in a shooting scrape. He wired us yesterday that he had shot a friend, but assured us that everything was all right and begged us not to be uneasy.

"Herbert was graduated recently from the New York Law School, and went down into Virginia to recuperate his strength. My father bought the Westmoreland county estate some eighteen years ago, and the family lived on it from time to time. The Taylors have been quiet neighbors and we have always esteemed them highly."

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 5 —There seems no ground for the report that Herbert Marx, who in Westmoreland county killed William Taylor and William L. Heflin and wounded Jas. Stiff, is in danger of lynching. The young lady in the case exculpates him.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 5.—Herbert Marx came here last night by steamer and left on a morning train for New York. He was met here by his brother Ernest Marx and a brother-in-law, who came from New York. The two latter went by private conveyance to-day to Westmoreland county. There was no talk of lynching Marx, as it is generally thought he was justified in shooting.

A Warsaw special says that the young lady, while refusing to give a statement does not deny that Marx made advances to her.

R. H. Douglass, who was in the party that went to Marx's house but escaped, asserts that simultaneously with the firing of the first shot by Marx, there was shooting from eight or ten places in the yard.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Sheriff Wm. N. Heflin, father of William Heflin, who died at the hospital last night, started for his home in King George county this afternoon, taking with him on the steamer the remains of his son. The coroner gave a certificate of death from gunshot wounds and result of hemorrhages of the intestines.

Geo. F. Stiff, one of the victims of the shooting, who is at the Emergency hospital, is in a very precarious condition, with little if any prospect of recovery.

AFFAIRS ON THE ISTHMUS.

Reported Movement of Liberal Forces. Surrender of Gen. Domingo Diaz. Trains Running Without Escorts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

COLON, Dec. 5.—The following message was delayed by the Columbian censor:

Gen. Alban, wearing his uniform and accompanied by a body guard of soldiers, left Panama yesterday morning to receive the surrender of the Liberal General, Domingo Diaz. The two generals met at Gorgona station, on the railroad, and returned to Empire station, where the peace papers were signed.

That part of the Conservative forces under Gen. Alban which was dispatched to Agua Dulce, has not returned yet. It is surmised that this expedition is in pursuit of the Liberal General Victoriana Lorenzo, but there is absolutely no information as to whether these two forces have become engaged. It is rumored in Panama that 200 Liberals from Tumaco have landed in the department of Panama to reinforce the command of Gen. Belizarce Porras. The Conservative government is in no way disturbed at this rumor.

Since yesterday all trains have been running across the Isthmus without escorts of American marines. Both ends of the Isthmus are quiet.

The German training ship Stein has sailed from here for Kingston, Ja.

ANOTHER COAL COMBINE.

Capitalists Seeking Control of Independent Companies in West Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, December 5.—With a view to a combination of all independent coal mining companies in the State of West Virginia exclusive of those in the Pocahontas fields now controlled by the Norfolk and Western road, mining and coal engineers, under direction of Cincinnati and New York capitalists, are now at work making a thorough examination of the property contained in all the mines. After they have completed their investigations an examination of the condition of the several companies will be made regarding their earning capacities, after which the result will be known. It is said that J. P. Morgan is the prime mover in the proposed combination.

REAR END COLLISION.

Twelve Persons Injured in a Railroad Wreck Near Bessemer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 5.—A freight train ran into the rear end of a freight and passenger train to-day on the Birmingham Mine railroad, while the latter train was taking water near Bessemer, resulting in the injury of twelve people. The injured: J. J. Dickson, agent of Equitable Insurance Company, serious; W. M. Keith, serious; Dr. E. P. Laxey, R. J. Tillman, J. E. Delworth, W. G. Windham and six negroes. None of the injured will die. The caboose and passenger coach were demolished.

LABOR LEADERS IN CONFERENCE.

Opening Session of the Convention of the American Federation of Labor.

COLOR QUESTION CAME UP.

President Gompers' Report—Denounces Employment of Young Children—Child Labor Laws in Southern States—Textile Strike.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 5.—Two hundred and eighty-five delegates, representing more than a million and a half workmen, responded to the roll call of the opening session of the 21st convention of the American Federation of Labor, which was called to order by President Samuel Gompers in St. Thomas' College hall this morning. The convention is said to be the largest congress of workmen ever held in this country. Organization, settlement of questions involving contested seats and the reading of the annual report of the president, secretary and treasurer took up the entire time of the convention.

The negro question came before the convention in the shape of a report from the committee on credentials. William F. Seal was elected by the Central Labor Union of Richmond to represent it at the convention. It appears that the Richmond central body refused to admit to membership negro workmen belonging to colored tobacco workers' union in Richmond. Henry Fischer, president of the National Tobacco Workers' Union, was instructed by two local colored unions of Richmond to oppose the seating of Seal on the ground that the organization he represented drew the color line. The committee heard both sides and recommended that Seal be seated and also recommended that the executive board of the American Federation of Labor be instructed to form a separate negro central union in Richmond.

The recommendations were accepted by the convention without opposition.

The reading of the annual report of President Gompers consumed three hours. Secretary Morrison's report and that of Treasurer John B. Lennon, were also read. They were referred to committees and the convention adjourned until to-morrow.

President Gompers' report denounces the employment of young children and contends for greater organizations among women workers. Mr. Gompers says he has arranged an active campaign for the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion act.

Of the convention of textile workers held in Washington lately President Gompers says unity has been accomplished. But gratification is tinged with regret that the organization did not deem it wise to provide for raising sufficient funds for the successful organization or the full performance of the duties and functions involved. The hope for the future is that at an early date experience will count for something with the new national union instituted under the title of United Textile Workers of America, and that by proper and better financial provision the organization may be perfected and the trade thoroughly organized.

Mr. Gompers says the textile operatives' strike at Danville, Va., would have been successful if proper provision had been made in advance for the necessities of life of the contestants, but the textile organization was unable to render assistance. Mr. Gompers urges upon the textile workers a higher scale of dues.

President Gompers describes efforts to secure the passage of child labor laws in Southern States. Efforts to this end were successful only in Tennessee, and have been renewed with vigor in other States. In Alabama it is hoped that the child labor bill will be enacted into law. "In South Carolina," says President Gompers, "the mill owners induced the Legislature to defeat the bill by a promise to inaugurate the sixty-six hours a week rule, providing no law on the subject was passed. When, by indirection, it is thus made manifest that children are required to work more than eleven hours per day, and employers, fearing the enactment of a 10-hour a day law, prevent the enactment of a 10-hour limit, it is not difficult to determine how necessary it is that our work shall be prosecuted with earnestness and vigor until we shall have secured the passage of just and humane laws, and that the present well being and future safety of children shall not be subject to the whims or the tender mercies of these who have no conception of their duties to the human family and whose only divinity is the almighty dollar or a per cent. in dividends."

FORGAVE HER HUSBAND.

Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry Resuming Normal Relations.

By Cable to the Morning Star

AMSTERDAM, December 5.—With the view of allaying public indigation and excitement, semi-official intimations have been circulated to the effect that Queen Wilhelmina has forgiven her husband, Prince Henry of the Netherlands, the suggestion being that the public ought to follow suit.

Since Prince Henry returned to Het Loo December 2d the Queen and he have been dining together and gradually resuming normal conditions. Yesterday they walked together and afterward drove in the Castle park. The relations between Prince Henry and the members of the court are, however, very strained. The former cordiality has been replaced by an attitude of frigid politeness on the part of the Prince consort and apparently the gentlemen of the court are equally indisposed to gloss over recent occurrences.

UNLUCKY TORPEDO BOATS.

The Wizard in Collision With a Steamer. Badly Damaged.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Another accident to a British torpedo boat destroyer, fortunately without loss of life, has just been added to the long series of such accidents suffered by the British navy during the past six months.

The torpedo boat destroyer Wizard, while steaming out from Portsmouth, collided with a passenger steamer. Her bows were stove in, but she managed to regain the harbor. The Wizard was badly damaged.

The plant of the National Starch Manufacturing Company, at Des Moines, Iowa, was entirely destroyed by fire last night, excepting the grain elevator and the engine house. The loss on building and contents is estimated at $200,000.

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A WHIRL IN WHEAT AND CORN.

Big Business in Chicago Market--General Advances in All Options--Thousands of Farmers at the Exchange.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, December 5.—"King" Farmer has come to Chicago, taken the Board of Trade by storm, and sent prices of all grains climbing above records. Business to day on 'Change was larger and more spectacular than it has been for a long time and has rivalled the speculative enthusiasm that marked the days of Hutchinson and other giants of the pits.

Natural conditions are back of the up shoot in prices, but bull speculation has been the main incentive. The whole country seems to be waking up to the ruinous shortage in the corn crop, and the feeding of wheat to stock as a consequence has brought big buying in that cereal.

There were general advances in all options of wheat, corn and oats during the past several weeks, but the arrival here of thousands of farmers and stock men to visit the live stock exhibition touched off the fuse under all the markets and sent prices booming. To day the floor of the board was a spectacular show. Hundreds of the big countrymen, in fur overcoats and cowhide boots, had the courtesies of the exchange and were all "eagerly getting in the game." When professional speculators saw the farmers grasping opportunities they immediately began to plunge. Added to this influence was a flood of general buying orders from the country, until the outside interests practically controlled the markets. May wheat touched its record price for the crop shortly before noon, selling at 80¼. Both December and May corn broke records of years standing, December selling at 65c and May 68½c. It is rumored there is a corner in oats, but trade is so large on both sides of the market that the rumor is not substantiated. May oats broke another record to-day at 46½c.

Although the transactions on the board continued on a very large scale throughout all the session, prices did hold to their record marks at the close. It was rumored that the Moore Bros. had been buying large quantities of wheat for the past six weeks. George Phillips was reputed to have secured a large line of long corn, and James Patten, mayor of Evanston, was supposed to have control of oats. At the high prices enormous amounts of grain came out in all pits, supposedly from these operators. Prices rapidly sagged as a consequence, and though the markets were yet firm the big advances for the day were in many cases lost.

WARM WIRELETS.

Snow was falling throughout middle and upper South Carolina last night.

A dispatch from Liverpool this morning says: As a result of an explosion the Liverpool Exchange is now on fire.

The first snow of the season at Memphis fell yesterday morning, covering the ground to the depth of one inch. Rain followed.

The largest capture of Boers made in many months is reported from Pretoria—three columns securing an aggregate of 250 prisoners.

Chancellor J. F. Spence, of the American University at Harriman, Tenn, denies the reported hazing incident at that institution.

The four-masted schooner Estelle Phinney, from Boston to Newport News, is ashore in Indian river, three miles south of Rehoboth, Del.

The bill to erect a union railroad station on the State of Georgia's property, in Atlanta, passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 107 to 55.

Secretary Root has reported adversely upon the application of W. P. Crawford, of South Carolina, for appointment as second lieutenant in the army.

The Lenoir City Bank, at Lenoir City, Tenn., closed its doors. It had a capital of $50,000. The suspension is said to be due to depreciation in Lenoir City real estate.

Booker T. Washington was given an enthusiastic reception by Smith College students, Northampton, Mass., to whom he spoke yesterday upon the negro problem.

A Charlotte dispatch last night said it had been snowing there steadily since 9 o'clock P. M. This is the second snow of the season, the first having fallen Tuesday.

Carrie Nation, the Kansas joint smasher, announces the suspension of her paper, the *Smashers' Mail*. The paper was started about a year ago. She says it did not pay.

About two inches of show fell yesterday at Holly Springs, Miss. It is the first of the season and unusually early. Also at Okolona, Miss., the first snow of the season fell.

A Port Townsend dispatch says: The British ship Nelson, reported as having been lost off the Columbia river, is being towed in here by the San Francisco steamship Walla Walla.

Senator W. J. Sewell, of New Jersey, who has been in Asheville for several months on account of ill health, will leave for home to-day. It is reported that the Senator's condition has not improved.

A combine is being effected among the tobacco growers of the Philippines islands, with a capital of between £6,000,000 and £7,000,000. The scheme is being carried on in London under the auspices of the Rothschilds.

The steamer Hackney, which sailed from New Orleans on Nov. 19th and from Norfolk, Va., on Nov. 30th, bound for Rotterdam, with a cargo of phosphate and cotton, put in at Halifax, N. S., yesterday, with her cargo on fire.

The main building of the Michigan Alkali Company's soda ash plant at Wyandotte, twelve miles from Detroit, Mich., was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at $500,000, with insurance of $350,000.

A dispatch from Bombay says that during the celebration of the feast day of Saint Francis Xavier at the Portuguese city of Goa (on the west coast of India) the sinking of a launch resulted in drowning 140 devotees fifty yards from the shore.

Before the board of review of the National Trotting Association action was taken in the following case: A. W. Goodwin, Raleigh, N. C., W. W. Clark, Newbern, N. C., and T. C. Paxton, Graham, N. C., against the bay gelding Judge C., formerly Judge: Recording fee of $50 must be paid, as name has been changed.

A Macon, Ga., dispatch says Mrs. R. J. Rowland, aged 62, wife of a poor farmer, was found dead in her yard with her throat cut, an axe having been used. Her husband and son had gone to their work, leaving her alone There was no clue to the murderer and the motive is not apparent.

Captain Richmond P. Hobson, of the United States Navy, lectured before the Young Men's Christian Association of St. Louis last night on the Navy. Later he was the guest of the University Club, where he talked informally on "China, and Foreign Relations of the United States."

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Gen. Chaffee Issues Orders for Closing All Ports in Certain Provinces

By Cable to the Morning Star

MANILA, Dec. 5.—Gen. Chaffee has issued orders for the closing of all ports in Laguna and Batangas provinces. The quartermasters there will cease paying rent to the Filipinos for buildings used for military purposes, as it is known that a large proportion of the money so paid finds its way to the insurgents in the shape of contributions, and Gen. Chaffee intends that no more government funds shall find their way into the hands of the enemy. The reason for closing the ports is that too many supplies are found to be getting into the possession of the insurgents.

Gov. Taft is improving rapidly, and now expects to return to the United States on the government transport Grant, which sails before Christmas.

A Tuscaloosa, Ala., dispatch says Ben Knox was shot and instantly killed by Tobie King, who had been authorized to arrest Knox for the alleged killing of Deputy Sheriff Dismukes at Artesia, Miss. Later, it developed that Knox was innocent

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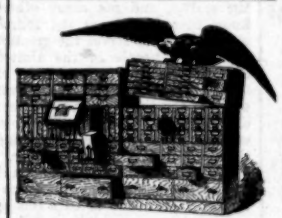

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A nice line of Ladies and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Hats for 48c each; 190 Wool Hoods for babies and children at 10c; different styles, worth 25c. Wool Fascinators for misses and children for 25c, 40c and 50c.

Beautiful Zephyr Knit Shawls for 69c, worth $1.25.

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